

California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Public Hearing

TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST
AND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2008-0099
FOR

SURFACTANT FLUSHING OF CONTAMINATED SOIL AND GROUNDWATER

CHEVRON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FORMER REDWOOD OIL/CHEVRON BULK PLANT
258 ROSELAND AVENUE
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Checklist, and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2008-0099 for Surfactant Flushing of contaminated soil and groundwater for the Former Redwood Oil/Chevron Bulk Plant, located at 258 Roseland Avenue, in Santa Rosa, California.

Public Hearing Procedures

A public hearing to consider comments and objections to the proposed WDRs is scheduled for October 23, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The hearing will be held at the Victorian Inn, 2015 Main Street, Weaverville, California. At the public hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Order.

In order for the Regional Water Board to consider any evidentiary material concerning this hearing, any documents, including written technical reports and other evidentiary material, must be received by the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m., on September 17, 2008 at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. All documents that are received by September 17 will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for this public hearing.

Except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, written material received after the above date will not be accepted. The Chair will not accept late written material if doing so would prejudice the Discharger or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at this hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Quality Control Board no later than September 12, 2008. The statements should provide the name of the witness, his or her qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of his or her intended testimony. The time limit for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Dischargers. All speakers are expected to honor these time limits. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Discharger, may be limited to three minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at this public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals, when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

Document Review

The tentative Order, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Checklist, and related documents, and comments, received by the Regional Water Board will be on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board's office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. Telephone inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to Colleen Hunt at (707) 576-2831. Written comments may be submitted to the Regional Water Board, Attention: Colleen Hunt, 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, California.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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